



RESOLUTION 2017-11

A Town of Brentwood Resolution Establishing a Sustainable Purchasing Policy

WHEREAS the Town of Brentwood, Maryland is committed to developing policies that coordinate the purchase of good and services that minimize the impacts on human health and the natural environment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood realize the responsibility to minimize negative impacts on human health and the environment while supporting a diverse, equitable and vibrant community and economy. The Town understands that the types of products and services the Town buys have inherent social, human health, environmental and economic impacts and that procurement decisions should embody the Town commitments to sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Brentwood at the request of the Sustainability Committee and in support of the *Sustainable Maryland Certified* program wishes to purchase environmentally preferable products and services that: use recycled materials; reduce the amount of waste generated in manufacturing or use; are durable, longer lasting, reusable, refillable or compostable; reduce energy and water use; reduce the use of toxic and hazardous materials; support biodiversity, and reduce greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, the life cycle assessments, social equity considerations and fiscal factors are to become inherent in the purchasing process, it is also understood that not all factors will be incorporated into every purchase, rather it is the intent of this policy that Town employees will make a good faith effort to incorporate and balance these factors to the maximum extent possible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Brentwood that individuals and the Town coordinate with federal, state and local agencies as well as other stakeholders regarding, permits, retrofit design, environmentally preferable purchasing, sustainability, bio retention, and other environmental construction and installation issues to ensure compliance with this policy. The Town Administrator shall be responsible for providing

resources for assisting Town departments with standards and best practices in sustainable procurement.

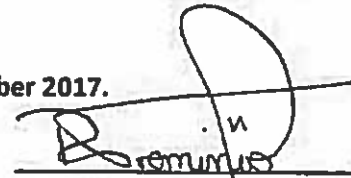
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council on this 20th day of September 2017 that the Town does hereby adopt a Sustainable Purchasing Policy that makes clear that Environmental considerations should become part of normal specifications, consistent with such traditional factors as safety, price, performance, and availability.

SECTION TWO: CONFLICTS: All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any other Resolution and any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE: SEVERABILITY: If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution is found to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate force or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION FOUR: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

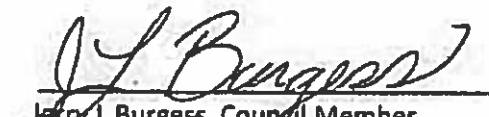
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of September 2017.



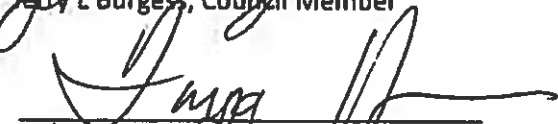
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ATTEST:



Magdalena Rojas, Town Clerk